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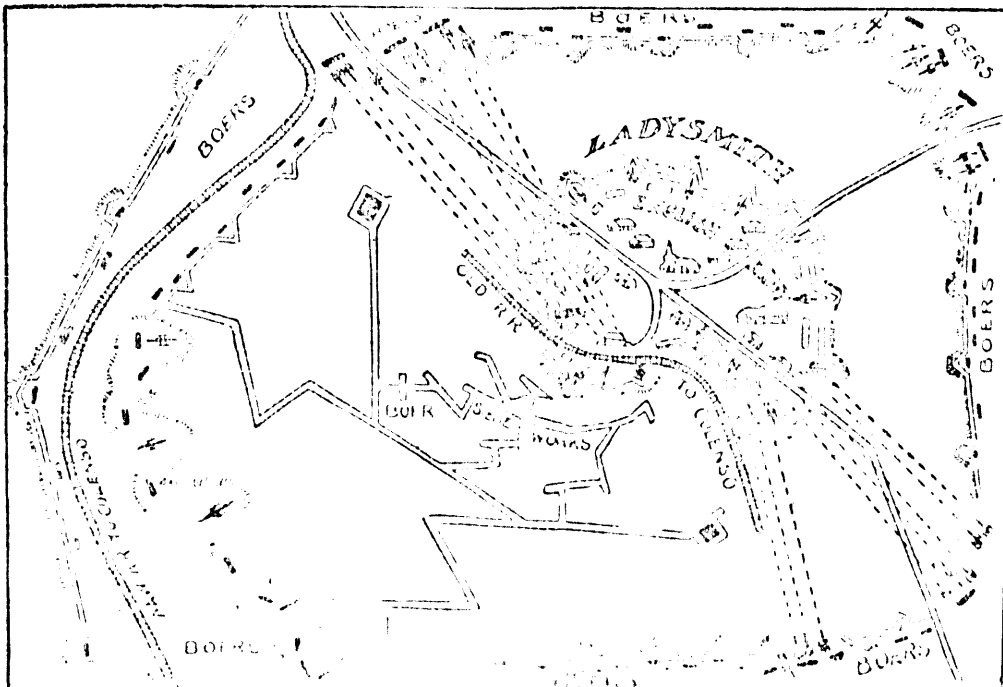
London, Jan. 5.—The morning's news throws no further light upon the war situation. The exact position at Moltene and Cyphergat is not yet clear, but in any case these little engagements are of small importance beyond proving that the British forces are beginning to attain a greater degree of mobility. It is fully expected that next week will see a heavy battle on the Tugela river, which is now the real pivot of the campaign. The Boers appear to be working incessantly with shovel and pick. Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has developed the fact that the Boers' entrenchments extend some 40 miles, far overlapping the British positions and making flank attacks exceedingly difficult. Military analysts admit that the Boer trenches confronting Gen. Buller stretch away some 12 miles, and that work upon them is pushed unrelentingly. While the advance is delayed, flank movements are rendered most difficult because long marches are not

FRENCHMEN SENTENCED.

M. Buffet and Deroulede Banished
for Ten Years and M. Guerin Given
Ten Years' Imprisonment.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The high court (senate), in secret session Thursday condemned M. Buffet and Deroulede to ten years' banishment. M. Guerin was sentenced to ten years' confinement in a fortified place. M. Saluces was sentenced to ten years' banishment. On receiving sentence M. Buffet said: "You have dealt me a blow. Thank you. You have condemned the government twelve times, and I thank you twelve times. I do not want to be hit by the Dreyfus law. If there were street demonstrations to-morrow I would take part in them. I do not want pity or indulgence." M. Deroulede said: "Since you have coupled me with the villainous traitor, Buffet and the cowardly assassin, I will share their pain. But, however, I will be the savior, however distant the exile, which is even more cruel for me, a patriot and a soldier, I will return. I will return when justice returns. I shall be free when the nation becomes free. I am here by Loubet's orders. Strike me then. Accomplish the act which will remain an indelible shame on the history of the parliament. 'Vive l'armée nationale! Vive la patrie du peuple!'" M. Deroulede was listened to in profound silence, but his passionate utterances caused a great sensation. M. Guerin said he did not wish to make any further defense. He would not utter a word of repentance or appeal for indulgence, adding: "However hard my trials and sufferings, I will say to my friends: 'Courage, confidence!'" The sentences took effect immedi-

THE SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.



PLAN OF THE SIEGE OF LADYSMITH. The map shows the town of Ladysmith, which was besieged by the Boers. The British forces were positioned around the town, and the Boers were attacking from the north and east. The map also shows the positions of the British and Boer armies during the siege.

done with celebrity and a demand to force an attack with certainty.

Butler Again Reported Defeated.
Paris, Jan. 5.—A report was current on the house Thursday that Gen. Buller had met with another check in his efforts to relieve Ladysmith.

Petition to President McKinley.

Brussels, Jan. 5.—At the meeting held here Thursday convoked by leading members of the Universal League of Peace, having in view a petition to President McKinley to mediate in favor of peace between Great Britain and the Transvaal, it was decided to open petitions for public signature throughout the country. The proposed address to President McKinley follows:

"Painfully affected by the bloody and terrible struggle in which two of the most civilized peoples are brought into conflict in South Africa, the undersigned urgently appeal to you for mediation. You alone can offer to heal the breach, and, in so doing, you would fulfill a sacred duty to human brotherhood."

Will Not Interfere.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In addition to indirect suggestions from the Transvaal government for the mediation of the United States to bring an end to the war, Secretary Hay has been deluged with requests from foreign and domestic bodies and American citizens to use the influence of the United States to put a stop to further hostilities. The president has no intention of interfering in the war until Great Britain indicates that she, too, desires the aid of the friendly offices of this government. It is the present understanding of officials that there is no likelihood of the British government requesting the president to interfere, and it is apparent that she proposes to continue the war until the subjugation of the Boers is completed.

A TERRIBLE DEED.

In the Presence of Their Children a
Michigan Farmer Kills His
Wife and Himself.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 5.—While in a fit of rage Charles Root, a farmer living in Texas township, Thursday afternoon cut his wife's throat and then his own in the presence of their two children, who notified the neighbors of the killing. The eldest is only eight years and can give no intelligible account of the tragedy, except that his parents had been quarreling. The clothing of the children were spattered with their parents' blood. The couple had had frequent troubles before.

Gold for Shipment.

New York, Jan. 5.—Two million dollars in gold will be taken from the clearing house to-day by banks in this city. Arrangements to that effect were made Thursday, and unless additional orders are received to-day, it is believed that \$2,000,000 will represent the amount of next Saturday's gold shipments.

SORRY HE RESIGNED.

Ex-Adjt. Gen. Marsh Returns to Lan-
sing — Says He Had No Guilty
Knowledge of Transactions.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—Ex-Adjt. Gen. Arthur E. Marsh and wife arrived here Thursday from Brockport, N. Y. Marsh will be arraigned under the indictment charging him with complicity in the alleged fraudulent state clothing transaction. During the trip he was unceremoniously under surveillance, but no warrant was served until after his arrival here, Marsh says that he had no guilty knowledge of the alleged transactions; that he left such matters to Quartermaster Gen. White, acting in the military board meetings, so far as he was concerned, largely according to White's suggestions. He admits that he used poor business judgment. Gen. Marsh says that he never received any money out of the clothing transactions. He now expresses regret that he resigned his office when requested by Gov. Pinckney.

Ex-Adjt. Gen. Marsh was arraigned in court Friday afternoon. He pleaded not guilty to the charges of fraud and embezzlement. His bail was fixed at \$10,000, which was promptly furnished.

CANNOT PASS LOCKPORT.

Gates Will Not Be Opened to Let Wa-
ter of Drainage Canal Pass Into
the River Below.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 5.—Col. Isaac Taylor, chairman of the drainage canal commission, said Thursday that the commission had no objection whatever to the turning of the water into the drainage basin, provided that it is confined to the channel, and was not permitted to pass through the controlling works at Lockport. He says that any attempt to turn it down the river will be the signal for legal proceedings.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 5.—Attorney General Crow is preparing to institute proceedings in the supreme court of the United States to forbid the people of Chicago from polluting the waters of the Mississippi river by means of the sanitary canal.

Democrats in Luck.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—The joint legislative committee which sit in the contests for governor and lieutenant governor were drawn by lot, as provided by law, Thursday. A lucky star presided over the destinies of the democrats, as the drawing resulted in giving them ten out of the 11 members of the committee on the governor's contest and nine out of 11 on the lieutenant governor's contest.

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A NOTED speaker will lecture at Buchanan next week on "Kisses and Kissing." The Benton Harbor boys who have been blacklisted by the anti-cigarette league ought to attend and learn the philosophy of the business.

F. M. VAN HORN, in a letter printed in another column of this paper, throws bouquets at the high school girls engaged in boycotting cigarettes. He appears to be terrified lest the girls—and those who once were girls—follow out the suggestion of THE NEWS and make a crusade against tobacco chewing.

NOW that the Horton prize fight law in New York state will undoubtedly be repealed and prize fighting stopped, the promoters of the "manly art of self defense" are advertising all their big fights to take place inside of ninety days. This cannot be called making hay while the sun shines but it is making fights while the law lasts.

BIG ARMY FOR O.I.S.
With the Last Transport Arrived at Manila His Force is Nearly 65,000 Men.

Washington, Jan. 5.—With the arrival at Manila of the transport Grant, which left San Francisco on the 21st ult., with the Forty-eighth volunteer infantry (colored), Gen. Otis will have command of an effective force of about 65,000 men. The army in the Philippines aggregates 62,500 men, of which 31,000 are regular troops and 31,500 are volunteers. With the arrival of the Grant the entire volunteer strength of 34,000 men will be in the Philippines.

It is expected that Gen. Otis will utilize his forces, so far as possible, in garrisoning the principal cities of the archipelago in the preservation of peace and good order and in the maintenance of free and full commercial intercourse with the islands, pending the establishment of a permanent form of government in the Philippines.

Indicted.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—It is officially announced that the Franklin county grand jury has found indictments against Col. J. H. Whallen and Charles Ryan, who, it is alleged, attempted to bribe Senator Harrell in the governorship contest. The safety deposit box which Harrell designated as holding the money was turned over to the grand jury Thursday and found to contain four \$1,000 bills and five \$100 bills. The money was sealed up in a plain white envelope without writing. This in part corroborates Harrell's story.

A New Commandant.
Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 5.—Gilbert S. Stormont, editor of the Princeton, Clarion, has been elected commandant of the Indiana state soldiers' home at this place. Capt. Stormont served in the Fifty-eighth Indiana regiment during the civil war and is post department commander of the Indiana G. A. R.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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ITALY AGREES.

The Acquiescence in the Proposal of the United States for the "Open Door" Policy.

Washington, Jan. 5.—An open door in China for American commerce is now an assured fact, and the efforts of Secretary Hay in this direction have met with success. As stated several days ago, Japan and all the European nations except Italy had given this government written assurances that the open door in China would be maintained. Thursday Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, called at the state department and handed Secretary Hay a note from his government which contained the assurances which this government asked of Italy in common with the other European nations. These assurances were given on the condition that the other nations approached would do as requested by the state department, and now that all the governments concerned have fallen into line a few more preliminaries remain to be performed before permanent assurances will be received.

Secretary Hay will notify Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Russia and Japan that each of these nations has informed the American government that its commercial rights in China will be respected, and the citizens of this country will be permitted to carry on trade in the orient without any restrictions whatever. When this notice is sent to the powers the next step in order will be for them to put in writing a definite promise that the wishes of this government in respect to its commercial interests in the orient will be respected.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

House and Senate Vote to Adjourn on Saturday—Nothing Accomplished in Special Session.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—The house Thursday adopted a resolution to adjourn finally on Saturday. The senate will concur. Nothing has been accomplished by the special session, a majority of the senators being decidedly opposed to the taxation and other measures urged by Gov. Pingle. The house Thursday noon killed the municipal street railway ownership joint resolution. The vote was 52 ayes, 36 noes. It required a two-thirds vote.

The senate concurred in the resolution fixing final adjournment on Saturday. No business will be transacted after today noon. The senate referred the house specific mining tax bill to its committee on banks and corporations. This is regarded as a final disposal of that measure.

The house Friday afternoon by resolution requested Gov. Pingle to send in a special message under which the legislature can appropriate money to relieve highland county of a portion of the expense of the grand jury investigation and the trials that will follow. The vote on the resolution was 45 to 43.

MAY CAUSE HIS DEATH.

A Second Operation Leaves Little Hope for the Recovery of Roland Reed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The friends of Roland Reed in this city were advised Thursday by Dr. Eull, the famous surgeon, had performed a second operation upon the comedian in New York. The first operation, performed about a week ago, was supposed to have been made necessary by an attack of appendicitis. When the wound was explored, however, the surgeons discovered that Mr. Reed was suffering from an advanced attack of intestinal cancer. Mr. Reed was too weak to stand a radical operation, and at times a delay was anticipated. The second operation was performed Thursday, and from his former little hope is held out for his recovery. Should he survive the shock of the operation he will, in all probability, be an invalid for some time.

A CHINESE VICTORY.

Natives Defeat French Forces in a Battle—the Latter's Losses Number Thirty.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5.—News has reached Canton that a battle occurred between natives near Wang Chuan and the French forces stationed there. It is said that the Chinese defeated the French and pursued them for some distance. The French loss was 30 killed. The Chinese losses are not stated. The battle occurred on the 10th and 11th of last month. On hearing of the affair the viceroy dispatched three gunboats with 1,000 soldiers to restore order. The viceroy also wired the Tsung Li Yamen asking what steps are to be taken, as he is quite unable to carry out the delimitation to the satisfaction of the French.

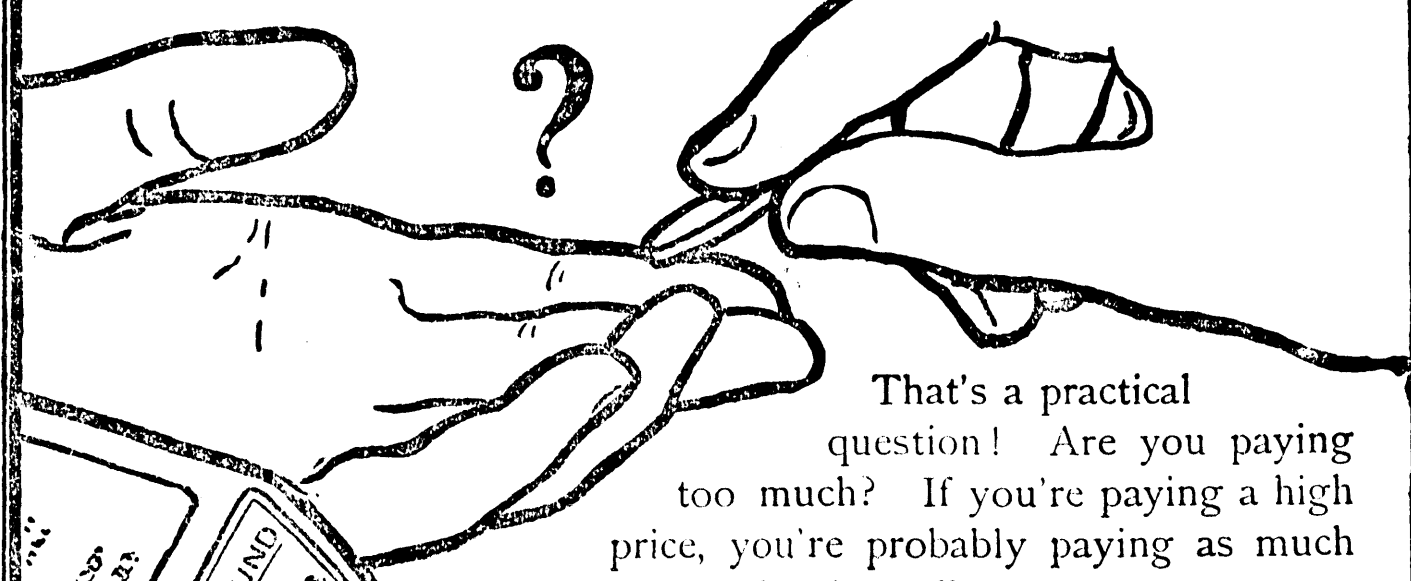
Cole Reaches Boston.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe national bank, who is charged with misappropriating funds of that institution, arrived in this city Thursday night from Los Angeles, Cal., in charge of the United States marshal. He was at once taken before a United States commissioner, waived the reading of the complaint and pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued until January 18. Bail was fixed at \$50,000, which was furnished, and the prisoner was released.

Pardoned by the President.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 5.—President McKinley, according to dispatches from Washington to people at Knoxville, Ia., has pardoned E. R. Cassatt, former president of a national bank at Pella, Ia., who was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary for looting the institution. He has served four years and nine months, and is in badly broken health. He was a member of the state senate and a prominent man in the state.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

THERE will be children's dancing school at Mrs. Prescott's Saturday afternoon.

THE Michigan tea and coffee company received a fine plate glass cigar case from Chicago this morning.

W. M. HARPER, proprietor of the new saloon at 117 Territorial street, will have his grand opening tomorrow.

GEORGE Forsyth and W. H. Thompson are now employed by the Michigan Tea and Coffee company. They report excellent business.

COLOMA Courier: Charles John-on's many friends in Coloma will congratulate him upon his appointment as chief of police of Benton Harbor.

MRS. Howard Vincent has organized a dancing class in Berrien Springs. She held her first meeting last Monday night and had a large attendance.

GARRETT Lawrence, who has been running a barber shop in Berrien Springs, has accepted a position in the Benton barber shop and will remove to that city.

W. H. BERKHEISER's wood working establishment is one of the busiest places in town. Mr. Berkheiser employs many men and is busy filling orders for a Chicago firm.

BUTZBACH & SHARF, successors to Butzbach & Kide, announce a special candy sale for tomorrow, and offer many kinds of candy at half price. Read their advertisement.

THE senior class of the high school appointed a committee last night for the purpose of arranging a drama which will be produced in this city within the next two months.

THE W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Polly Barnard, on Pipestone street, tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 4:45 o'clock. Everybody invited. Bring Bibles.

IMPORTANT meeting of the board of trade next Monday evening. Every citizen interested in the growth of the city should attend this meeting and become a member of the board.

MRS. Howard Vincent's dancing class will meet this evening in Conkey's hall. From 9 until 12 an assembly will be held to which all are invited. Prof. Fred Null will furnish the music.

CHARLES K. Farmer, agent for the celebrated Blickensderfer typewriter, has sold machines to the Wolverine sugar company, the Columbian cigar company and John Spink since January 1.

Mrs. Bell, who runs the Paritan restaurant, says that she did not run her husband out of the restaurant with a broom but that she called the officers to run him out when he began breaking up the dishes.

THE senior class of the high school held a class meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, Frank Duerr; vice president, Maud Durkee; secretary, Myrtle Warren; treasurer, May Richards.

LANDLORD Deane of the Hotel Phoenix is enjoying a fine winter patronage which speaks well for Mr. Deane's ability to manage a hotel. It is only a question of a little time when the Phoenix hotel will be replaced with a fine modern building.

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JAMES W. Lucas & Co., the new coal dealers, are distributing cards containing a curious optical illusion and also an advertisement of their coals.

ENDERS & Young have cut prices in two in their shoe department and by this method will greatly reduce their large stock. See their announcement.

MAIL Carrier Kittell and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived at their home last evening. The youngster weighed eight and a half pounds.

I. Brubaker returned last night from his visit to Hastings and Battle Creek. In Battle Creek Mr. Brubaker says that there is being erected one of the finest buildings he ever saw. It will be used for a sanitarium and will run in opposition to Dr. Kellogg.

THE Colby-Hinkley company will not lack for timber to run their package factory next season. In the last 45 days they have received 100 cars of logs, more than they have been able to secure in the same length of time for years. Mr. Hinkley believes the advance in prices is the cause.

THE northern walls of the new Bell opera house were completed at noon today and the carpenters commenced the work of putting the heavy truss in position. There is a large force of carpenters and brick layers working on the building and the fine weather will be taken advantage of to complete the building in the specified time.

EMERY Williams, the young farmer living near Covert, who was arrested for chewing the ear of Herbert Chorpington, had his examination before Justice Graves yesterday afternoon. After hearing the evidence in the case Williams was held for trial at the next term of the circuit court and placed under \$300 bonds, which he furnished.

THE toothpick illustration of the nineteenth-twentieth century question is such a convincing argument that all those who have used them, have come to the conclusion that they are devout converts to the twentieth century idea. The gentleman who was the originator of this simple explanation has the thanks of the community for settling the question so quickly.

EM. Claire Bohlin: The other day a gentleman from the Berrien Springs country stepped into one of the local cigar stores to order a small bill of lumber from a Benton Harbor dealer. He illustrated with his hands the size he wished and blew into a rage because the man at the other end of the line failed to understand. The lumber was later ordered of another firm by letter.

Are You Bilious?

Or are you troubled by stomach disorders, or headache? Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will give immediate relief, and are guaranteed to cure these troubles. 25 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase, M.D., 605 Madison, N. Y. To prove their merits a sample package will be mailed free for stamp.

Respected Greatness

Two very naughty and mischievous very dirty boys were having fun with the advertisements up on a big bill board. They perched a ragged-looking mustache upon the upper lip of George W. Childs and gave Chester A. Arthur a full beard. They put disreputable Galways on Robert Marcell, they attached a very cheap cigar to the lips of John Drew, they made a bearded lady of Lillian Russell, and they gave Admiral Dewey a black eye.

After they had stood off and admired their artistic achievements for a moment one of them took a new grip upon his pencil and started toward a picture near the center of the board. He was about to make a stroke when his companion cried out:

"Hold on! Don't go anything to do!"

"Why not?"

"That's J. D. R. de champagne."

Then they put their pencils in their pockets, looked reverently at the unimpaired face upon the board, and trudged away to school. —Times-Herald.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 5-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 2-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. A. Sheffield & Son, Dr. J. J. Fabry

The Mantello has that peculiar flavor in a cigar that you like. 5c.

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James E. Jones makes the Mantello No one can beat it for 5 cents.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co. Abstracts of title money to loan. Office 191 W. Main street. 2788.

Reasonable prices for the finest rights in the city can always be obtained of A. Kennedy. Leave orders at Kennedy's jewelry store.

Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Souner block on or after January 1, 1900.

A. Kennedy has put his fine cab on the streets and will meet all trains. Telephone number 202. 5712

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When you want a stylish rig visit the livery barn of A. Kennedy or leave your order with W. E. Kennedy.

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Pork, per lb.....	.06	Scappins, 2 packages for.....	.05
Good Baking Powder, per lb.....	.10	Armour's Washing Powder, 2 for.....	.05
Family Whitefish, per lb.....	.05	4 lbs. Cerealine.....	.25
4 cans Peas.....	.25	Fumblers, each.....	.02
3 cans Corn.....	.25	4 lbs. Good Rice.....	.25
3 cans Sardines.....	.25	Coffee per pound.....	.10
2 cans Red Alaska Salmon.....	.25	Tobacco, 50c per can.....	.10
1 lb. can Pineapple.....	.12	Good per pound.....	.06
12 bars Soap.....	.25	Mocha and Java Coffee per lb.....	.20

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GAGE AND THE BANKS

Their Relations Are to Be Closely
 Inquired Into.

CONGRESS PASSES RESOLUTIONS

As the Secretary Courts Full Investi-
 gation, No Opposition Is Presented
 to Their Adoption—Senate Takes
 Up Financial Bill.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The house ses-
 sion was very brief again Thursday,
 the only incident being the adoption
 of the Sulzer resolution, introduced
 Wednesday, calling upon Secretary
 Gage for all information regarding
 the deposit of government funds in
 certain New York national banks.
 The resolution as adopted was made
 more general in its scope, and an
 amendment was added to cover infor-
 mation respecting the transactions re-
 lating to the sale of the New York
 custom house site.

Secretary Gage's friends had been
 informed that he courted the fullest
 investigation and was prepared to
 submit all the facts to congress. Ac-
 cordingly, there was no friction over
 the passage of the resolution, which
 was unanimously adopted.

Senate Passes Like Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The resolution
 introduced by Senator Allen request-
 ing information concerning the Han-
 over and National City banks was
 modified and passed.

At the opening of the session of the
 senate Senator Beveridge (Ind.) pre-
 sented the following resolution:

"That the Philippine Islands territory
 belonging to the United States, that it is
 the intention of the United States, to-
 gether, that as such and to be settled
 and maintained, such a general control
 through out the Philippine Islands, the
 situation may demand."

Senator Beveridge asked that the
 resolution be upon the table until next
 Tuesday, when he will speak upon it.

Financial Bill Taken Up.

The financial bill was then taken
 up, and after the senate substitute
 had been read, Senator Aldrich ad-
 dressed the senate on the bill. He
 spoke in part as follows:

"The purpose of the bill is to ex-
 tend the power of the Federal Reserve
 bank to issue currency in the form of
 Federal Reserve notes, and to provide
 for the redemption of such notes by the
 Federal Reserve bank in gold or silver."

"The bill also provides for the re-
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SHORT SPECIALS.

The Lawton fund Thursday reached \$45,697.

About 100 bills for new public buildings
 have been introduced in congress.

W. R. Moody says his father's work will
 be continued by the institutions he founded.

Public exercises are to be held at the
 burial of Gen. Lawton's body at Arlington.
 Chicago police reports show 733 victims of
 street car accidents in 1899. Of these 48
 were killed.

The total sugar product of the Hawaiian
 Islands for the season of 1899 was 304,603
 tons.

The joint democratic caucus of the Mis-
 sissippi legislature nominated Hon. W. V.
 Sullivan to fill the short term.

Rev. John G. Fee, founder of Berea col-
 lege at Berea, Ky., an institution for both
 blacks and whites, died at Berea Thurs-
 day, aged 81.

The steamer City of Topeka, from Alas-
 ka ports, brings information of five re-
 cent tragic deaths in the north, four of
 which were due to freezing.

William Whitford Astor has sent \$5000
 to the fund for equipping the city of Lon-
 don volunteers. This brings Mr. Astor's
 total war contributions to \$125,000.

The steamer Martin, Capt. Archibald, re-
 turned from New Orleans Friday for Cape Town,
 Africa, with 200 mules, competing for car-
 go with foodstuffs. All are for the British
 government.

The total imports of commodities into the
 Hawaiian Islands for 1899 amounted to \$15,915,439,
 an increase of \$5,373,753 compared
 with the corresponding period of the pre-
 ceding year.

Chiara Cignarella, who murdered her
 husband in New York city April 20, 1896,
 and who was serving a life sentence in Au-
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TRAGEDY NEAR SOUTH HAVEN

Man Kills His Wife and Himself With a Razor.

South Haven, Jan. 5.—The Tribune gives the following account of a tragedy which occurred near here yesterday afternoon:

A terrible tragedy occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, four miles east of Mattawan, this county, and as a result Charles Root and his wife are cold in death. Root and his family, a wife and two children, ate dinner together, as usual, at noon and soon after Mrs. Root had finished doing the dinner work, he called her into the dining room and without warning he pulled a razor from under his coat and grabbing her by her hair he cut her throat from ear to ear. The two children were in the room and seeing what their father had done, they started to run out of the house. He seeing that they were leaving, called to them to come back, but they were frightened and continued to run and he started after them, but they escaped into the yard before he reached the door. They having escaped he returned to the scene of his crime and there kneeling beside the prostrate form of his wife, he cut his own throat and fell across his dead wife's feet.

The children ran to a neighbor's and told them what their father had done. Two of the neighbors ran to the house, but both Mr. and Mrs. Root were dead when they arrived there. The room presented a ghastly sight, the floor was covered with blood as were the forms of Mr. and Mrs. Root.

Mrs. Root is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lyons of South Haven and they have been advised of the horrible fate of their daughter.

Root was about 40 years old and his wife a little younger. They leave two children aged 5 and 7 years.

CONTRACT AWARDED

For Extending St. Joseph Piers and Other Harbor Improvement.

Leydon & Drew, a Chicago firm, has been awarded the government contract for extending the piers at St. Joseph, they being the lowest bidders. Their bid was \$258,554.38.

The specifications of the work call for 28 cribs of thirty by one hundred feet each, the greater portion of which will be added to the south pier which calls for an extension of 1,800. It is thought that the work will be completed next season.

THE RECTOR'S PRAISE.

It is Given the Players in "Sixes and Sevens."

Rev. Frederic Welham, rector of Holy Trinity church, has sent the following letter to the members of the company who recently played the farce, "Sixes and Sevens," at Conkey's hall.

"The rector of the Episcopal church in Benton Harbor desires to take this means of communicating his heartiest thanks, and that of the church, to all who so efficiently and artistically contributed to the highly pleasing entertainment provided in Conkey's hall on the evening of the 3d inst. It is needless to say, as the most obvious enthusiastic appreciation of the audience testified, that the affair, including its three parts, was received with general and unqualified satisfaction.

"The management deserves especial honorable mention, evincing as it did great pains-taking and skill. Withal it was a great credit to the profession."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Dancing, Elocution and Physical Culture.

Mrs. Harry Prescott will give private lessons in elocution and physical culture at her home, 165 Broadway. Mrs. Prescott is from the Anna Morgan school, Chicago, which is considered the best school of dramatic art in the city. She has been a successful teacher in this art for several years. You will find her up to date in her methods of teaching.

Special Candy Sale

In order to reduce our large stock of candies we offer the following prices for Saturday, Jan. 6:

Best Chocolate Creams,	worth 40c per lb.	at 25c
All 20c Candies		for 10c
All 10c Candies		for 5c
Best Soft Gum Drops,		for 5c

..SUGARED WALNUT DATES..

Bananas, 5, 10 and 15c per doz.

Sweet Oranges, 15c dozen up.

Apples, 15 cents a peck up.

Lettuce, Celery, Etc.

..BUTZBACH & SHAUS..

138-140 Pipestone Street.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Ulysses Gregg, of Coloma, is in the city.

Allie Crawford, of Chicago, is visiting his parents and friends in this city.

F. H. Frazell was in the city today. He has been ill for some time past, but is now rapidly on the gain.

J. V. Bowersox, former editor of the St. Joseph Press, but now editor of a Warsaw, Ind., paper, is in the city today on business.

Dr. Bert Tabor returned yesterday to his studies in Chicago after spending the holidays with his parents and friends in this city.

The Daughters of the Ossoli will meet with Miss Fannie Averill Saturday afternoon.

Marquette Rebekah lodge will hold a special meeting Saturday evening, January 6. All members are requested to be present.

ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. Louis Hoshein entertained the Altar society of St. Joseph's church at her home yesterday afternoon.

Will Murphy, the genial clerk in Burkhardt's store will leave in a few days for an extended trip in the south.

Deputy Clerk Townsend and wife entertained a company of friends at their home last evening.

Sheriff Ferguson is expected to arrive home this afternoon from Chicago with Hewitt, the man who gave forged orders in this county.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

Wheat—	Ocean's	High	Low	Close	Yest
May.....	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 3/4	69 1/2
July.....	70	70	69 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Corn—					
Jan.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Oats—					
May.....	24	24	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2

Pork closed today at \$10.47 lard \$5.86 ribs, \$5.62.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe. I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Hugging the Stove.

The young man had taken off his coat and hung his hat carefully on the hall rack. Coming into the parlor, he went to the fire and held his hands out to warm them. The girl waited for him to speak, but it was evident that he was a bashful young man, and knew not how to begin the conversation. Finally he said: "It was very, very cold last night. I stayed at home and hugged the stove all the evening."

The girl turned her great brown eyes toward him and said, with just a tinge of art in her voice:

"I don't see any use in hugging a stove."

It didn't require a house to fall on the young man, even if he was bashful, and he promptly resolved not to hug any more stoves. — Baltimore News.

Baby's Skin

Can be kept pure and free from all skin troubles by using Dr. Chase's ointment, a guaranteed cure for all skin eruptions, chafing, itching or burning. Cures piles, eczema and salt rheum. 50 cents at all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. A sample box will be sent absolutely free to any one sending stamp for postage.

Social Tuesday Evening.

The young ladies of Holy Trinity church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Joe Enders, Broadway, next Tuesday evening. Short program, games and sandwiches and coffee. \$1.50.

BRUIN DROPPED IT.

Near Fell Through a Hole in the Roof and Took Little Johnny Reed in His Arms.

Little John Reed, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reed, awoke last Sunday evening to find himself in the embrace of a big brown bear. Mr. and Mrs. Reed live in a lonely part of Montgomery county, Pa., about four miles from Willow Grove. Several months ago their house caught fire and a large hole was burned in the roof. Mr. Reed neglected



IN BRUIN'S EMBRACE.

ed to have it repaired, and that is how this story came about.

Sunday night two mendicant Italians passed the house with a performing bear. Bruin was fired out with his day's work and felt very savage. His masters goaded him with a long stick until, in desperation, he broke away from them and galloped into Reed's backyard. A large apple tree with branches extending over the house afforded him a convenient means of escape from his pursuers, and up he went. Crawling out on one of the limbs he dropped on the roof and then trotted around the charred opening, growling in satisfaction all the time over his new-found freedom.

Suddenly the weakened embers gave way with a crash, and Bruin fell head-over-heels into the garret below. He turned a dozen involuntary somersaults down the stairway and smashed in the door at the bottom. When he recovered himself he saw little John sleeping peacefully in his cot. The child seemed to add to the bear's anger. With a snarl the great lumbering animal started forward. It is a fortunate thing for John that Bruin was wearing a strong leather muzzle, else he might have made short work of the child. As it was, he gathered the little fellow to his shaggy breast.

John awoke. He saw the piercing little black eyes and the shivering white teeth and he grew purple in the face from the pressure of the big, brown paws. The child would have screamed if he could, but the breath was gone out of him. While Bruin was still endeavoring to bite the boy his masters and Mr. Reed ran into the room.

"Here you Pedro, come away!" shouted one of the Italians. The other fell to belaboring the animal with his stick. The frightened father tugged away at the chain in his nose.

Frenzied with anger and pain, Bruin dropped the child and turned on the men. One of the Italians drew a revolver and shot the bear in the left side. The wound did not kill the animal, but it subdued him completely.

Mrs. Reed hugged her son to her breast—not as hard as the bear did, it is true—but still hard enough to make him wince. As for John, he cried himself to sleep again.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 15c a can. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

A Farmer Said to a Gardener

Some men carry all their eggs in one basket and some don't. It is not a bad plan to have a reserve to fall back on whether it be an egg proposition or a financial one. Arrange your affairs so as you are bound to get returns every season. You will often experience a year when everything thrives. No matter with you, had it often the case that a certain fall. A good out of danger will save you from a famine. They are going to draw your attention to the fact that we are contracting for cucumber pickles with the farmers and gardeners of this vicinity. Come in and take over two peck of proposition with us. We will contract for a limited amount and therefore do not put it off until it is too late. You will find us at the Van Dusen Bros. and more recently the Hon. Puckett family, corner 11th and Highland avenues. Contracts may also be made at Keeler & Sons' grocery, corner 11th and Territorial streets, Benton Park Fruit Producers Co., 61st.

James Ralston makes the Mantle. No one can beat it for 5 cents.

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NOTICE

Owing to our recent fire we have been compelled to suspend business until the 15th of February or 1st of March, when we will open up at the old stand with a new stock. For the present we will be found at W. C. Hovey's Repository, 111 East Main street. All accounts due us we would be glad to have settled immediately.

800f

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It is an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

..ENDERS & YOUNG..

The Big Department Store

Only about 30 days more

for the Big Dissolution Sale

During which the goods must continue to move in all departments...

Special Inducements in the Clothing Dept.

Overcoats, Suits, Reefers

and all cold weather wearing apparel for men, boys and children



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to be closed out to the lowest possible point. The assortment is still good in both patterns and sizes, and any one who will need clothing in the several seasons to come should not miss this opportunity of supplying themselves. Men's Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear,



Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Trunks, Travelling Bags and Dress Suit Cases also in large assortment to go. Remember the time and don't miss it.

Skirts Made Free

For three days only,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 4, 5, 6

We will make skirts free of charge. You buy the dress goods and linings same as you would for your dressmaker and will make you a plain skirt, any style, free of charge. 25c extra charge for each row braid, also 75c extra charge for golf skirts; same amount will be charged for overskirts. We make you this very liberal offer in order to reduce our stock of dress goods. Every skirt guaranteed to give satisfaction. REMEMBER you must come on one of these three days as this offer is only for the above dates.

Cloaks!

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The time has come when we must unload our Cloaks. Every garment must be sold in the next 30 days. Never in the history of Benton Harbor has Capes, Jackets and fine furs been sold at such low figures. If in need of a garment visit our



cloak department and we will make the price that will please you. The assortment is still good and a full line of sizes. In a great many cases we cut the price right in two.

Remember the stock must be sold in the next 30 days

and we are going to make prices that will sell them.

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